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# **Company information**

Director

JE Sparkes

Secretary

SOC Company Secretarial Services Limited

Company number

3829481

Registered office

130 Fenchurch Street

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**Auditors** 

Mazars

24 Bevis Marks

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### Director's report For the year ended 31 December 2003

The director presents his report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003.

#### Director's responsibilities

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

- -select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- -make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- -prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Director

The following director has held office since 1 January 2003:

JE Sparkes

#### **Director's interests**

The director's interest in the shares of the company was as stated below:

Ordinary shares of £ 1 each
31 December 2003 31 December 2002
200 200

JE Sparkes

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of a corporate capital member of Lloyd's.

The company suffered significant losses when the 2001 year of account of the syndicates upon which it participated closed. The company is, however, continuing to underwrite at Lloyd's in order to benefit from the upturn in the insurance cycle.

#### Results for the year

The results for the year are set out on pages 3 to 4.

#### **Auditors**

The company has by elective resolution dispensed with the obligation to appoint auditors annually in accordance with section 386(1) of the Companies Act 1985. Therefore, the auditors, Mazars, will be deemed to be reappointed for each succeeding financial year.

Approved by the Board on 14 May 2004 and signed on its behalf by

# Independent auditors' report To the members of Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited

We have audited the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of the director and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's director is responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with the relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Director's Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding director's remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### **Basis of opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the director in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the company, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2003 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

and Registered Auditors

24 Bevis Marks, London, EC3A 7NR

24 May 2004

# Profit and Loss Account - Technical account - General business For the year ended 31 December 2003

(246,550) 85,648 ——— (160,902)	2003 £ 484,187 (56,478) 427,709	(267,682) 213,280	2002 £ 494,131 (120,065) 374,066
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		(54,402)	
(227,346)		(303,070)	
10,763		37,962	
928		90,896	
(215,655)		(174,212)	
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	(138,516)		(141,185)
	(554)		(488)
	(50.515)		24,908
		(138,516)	(138,516)

# **Profit and Loss Account - Non-technical account For the year ended 31 December 2003**

		2003	2002
	Notes	£	£
Balance on the general business technical account	ne en e	(68,813)	24,908
Investment income	5	19,105	21,129
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business technical account		(19,105)	(21,129)
Other income		4,746	3,994
Other charges		(3,443)	(3,893)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	6	(67,510)	25,009
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	7	57	(442)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation	13	(67,453)	24,567

The company has no gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the period.

All items derive from continuing activities.

# Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Balance sheet As at 31 December 2003

		2003		2	2002		
		Syndicate	Other	Tota	l Syndicate	Other	Total
	Notes	£	£	3	£	£	£
ASSETS							
Intangible assets	8	-	7,476	7,476	-	7,116	7,116
Investments							
Financial investments	9	551,071	-	551,071	473,572	-	473,572
Deposits with ceding undertakings		390	_	390	648	-	648
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions							
Claims outstanding		469,287	-	469,287	456,295	-	456,295
Debtors							
Debtors arising out of direct insurance							
operations:							
Due from intermediaries		116,443	-	116,443	150,885	-	150,885
Due from policyholders		-	-	=	-	-	
Debtors arising out of reinsurance							
operations		346,817	-	346,817	287,995	-	287,995
Other debtors		107,100	13,605	120,705	71,390	45,497	116,887
Other assets							
Cash at bank and in hand		46,816	3,972	50,788	41,477	6,459	47,936
Other		53,156	-	53,156	38,299	-	38,299
Prepayments and accrued income							
Other prepayments and accrued income		4,376		4,376	5,174		5,174
Total assets		1,695,456	25,053	1,720,509	1,525,735	59,072	1,584,807

### Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Balance sheet As at 31 December 2003

			2003		2	2002	•
		Syndicate	Other	Total	Syndicate	Other	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES							
Capital and reserves							
Called up share capital	11	-	200	200		200	200
Share premium account	12	-	117	117	-	117	117
Profit and loss account	12	-	(130,858)	(130,858)	•	(63,405)	(63,405)
Shareholders' funds	13		(130,541)	(130,541)	-	(63,088)	(63,088)
Technical provisions							-
Claims outstanding - gross amount		1,595,077	-	1,595,077	1,421,597	- :	1,421,597
Provision for future losses		-	-	-	•	928	928
Deposits received from reinsurers		275	-	275	2,813		2,813
Creditors							
Creditors arising out of direct insurance operations		16,125		16,125	31,770	_	31,770
Creditors arising out of reinsurance		10,123		10,120	31,770		01,
operations		40,908	_	40,908	65,263	-	65,263
Amounts owed to credit institutions		2,847	_	2,847	´ <b>-</b>	-	
Other creditors including taxation and		·					
social security	14	39,187	155,594	194,781	2,288	121,232	123,520
Accruals and deferred income		1,037	-	1,037	2,004	-	2,004
Total liabilities		1,695,456	25,053	1,720,509	1,525,735	59,072	,584,807
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Approved by the Board of directors on and signed on its behalf by:

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Director

### Cash flow statement For the year ended 31 December 2003

	Note		2003 £		2002 £
Operating activities					
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	15(a)		(5,372)		(5,778)
Capital expenditure					
Payments to acquire intangible assets Proceeds from the sale of intangible assets		(1,783) 4,671		4,201	
Taxation (paid) / received			2,888		4,201
Net cash inflow			(2,487)		(1,577)
Cash flows were invested as follows					
Increase / (decrease) in cash holdings Net portfolio investment	15(b)		(2,487)		(1,577)
Net investment of cash flows			(2,487)		(1,577)
Movement in opening and closing portfolio investn	nents net of	financing			
Net cash inflow / (outflow) for the year			(2,487)		(1,577)
Total movement in portfolio investment net of financi	ng		(2,487)		(1,577)
At I January 2003	15(b)		6,459		8,036
At 31 December 2003	15(b)		3,972		6,459

Note: The amounts above exclude the cash flows of syndicate underwriting except to the extent that sums are paid to or received from the company or its own premiums trust fund.

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2003

#### 1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

#### 1.1 Current basis

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 255 of, and Schedule 9A to, the Companies Act 1985 ("the Act") and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

#### 1.2 Recognition of insurance transactions

Preparing financial statements in accordance with Section 255 of, and Schedule 9A to, the Act has required the company to recognise its proportion of all the transactions undertaken by the Lloyd's syndicates in which it participates ("the Syndicates").

For each such syndicate, the company's proportion of the underwriting transactions, investment return and operating expenses has been reflected within the company's profit and loss account. Similarly, its proportion of the Syndicate's assets and liabilities has been reflected in its balance sheet (under the column heading "syndicate"). The Syndicate assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the company's insurance creditors.

The proportion referred to above is calculated by reference to the company's participation as a percentage of the Syndicate's total capacity.

The company has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the managing agent of the Syndicate ("the Managing Agent") and it has further undertaken not to interfere with the exercise of such management and control. The Managing Agents of the Syndicates are therefore responsible for determining the insurance transactions to be recognised by the company. The only exception to this rule is the level of provision for outstanding claims. These provisions have been determined by the directors of the company (see 2.6 below).

#### 1.3 Sources of data

The information used to compile the technical account and the "syndicate" balance sheet is based on returns prepared for this purpose by the Managing Agents of the Syndicates ("the Returns"). These Returns have been subjected to audit by the syndicate auditors and are based on the audited syndicate returns to Lloyd's and the audited annual reports to Syndicate members. This base data has been adjusted as necessary so that the Returns reflect the differences in preparation between syndicate annual reports and financial statements in accordance with Schedule 9A to the Act.

The format of the Returns has been established by Lloyd's and Lloyd's has also been responsible for collating the data at a syndicate level and analysing it into corporate member level results.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

#### 2 Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of financial investments.

#### 2.2 Going concern

As at 31 December 2003 the company had net liabilities of £130,541 (2002: £63,088).

The director considers the company to be a going concern and have prepared the financial statements on that basis. The company is underwriting at Lloyd's for the 2004 year of account and should continue to enjoy the benefits of a harder market.

#### 2.3 Basis of accounting for underwriting results

All classes of insurance business written are accounted for on a three year funded basis because it is the basis most similar to that followed by the Syndicates. The nature of the information Managing Agents can make available is insufficient for the company to make reliable estimates of the necessary technical provisions on an annual basis of accounting. Under the three year funded basis followed by the company, the excess of premiums written and attributable net investment return over claims and expenses paid in respect of contracts incepting in an accounting period ("the underwriting year") is carried forward as a technical provision until the end of the third year from the inception of the underwriting year. Consequently, no profit is recognised in respect of an underwriting year until that time at the earliest. Profit is only recognised if a syndicate has been able to effect a "reinsurance to close" (see (2.7) below) in respect of that underwriting year.

If an underwriting year is expected to make a loss, the loss is recognised as soon as it is foreseen by increasing the technical provision to make it sufficient to meet present liabilities and anticipated future claims and expenses.

#### 2.4 Premiums

Premiums written comprise the total premiums receivable for the whole period of cover provided by the contracts incepting during the financial year, together with any adjustments arising in the year to such premiums receivable in respect of business written in prior years. Premiums are shown gross of commission payable to intermediaries and exclude insurance premium tax.

Gross premiums written may include "reinsurance to close" premiums receivable (see (2.7) below).

Outward reinsurance premiums may include "reinsurance to close" premiums payable (see (2.7) below).

Premiums written by a syndicate may also include the reinsurance of other syndicates on which the company participates. No adjustments have been made to gross premiums written or outward reinsurance premiums (or to gross and reinsurers' claims) to remove this intersyndicate reinsurance.

#### 2.5 Claims incurred

Claims incurred include the costs of claims handling expenses. Recoverable amounts arising out of subrogation or salvage are deducted from the cost of claims. Claims incurred comprise amounts paid or provided in respect of claims occurring during the year to 31 December, together with the amount by which settlement or reassessment of claims from previous years differ from the provision at the beginning of the year.

#### 2.6 Provision for claims

Provision is made for claims incurred but not paid in respect of events up to 31 December. The provision includes the amounts required to ensure no profit is recognised before the end of the third year under the three year funded basis of accounting (see (2.3) above).

The provision has been increased as appropriate by the company to the extent that deficits are foreseen on underwriting years before the 36 months point is reached.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

#### 2 Accounting policies

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#### 2.6 Provision for claims (continued)

In deciding whether any such additional provision is necessary, syndicate participations have been considered in aggregate as all Lloyd's underwriting is managed together.

The provision is based on the Returns and report from the Managing Agents and the company's licensed adviser. When appropriate, statistical methods have been applied to past experience of claims frequency and severity.

#### 2.7 Reinsurance to close

A reinsurance to close is a particular type of reinsurance contract entered into by Lloyd's syndicates. Under it, underwriting members (the reinsured members) who are members of a syndicate for a year of account (the closed year), agree with underwriting members who comprise that or another syndicate for a later year of account (the reinsuring members) that the reinsuring members will indemnify, discharge or procure the discharge, of the reinsured members against all known and unknown liabilities of the reinsured members arising out of insurance business undertaken through that syndicate and allocated to the closed year in consideration of:

- (a) a premium; and
- (b) either
  - (i) the assignment, or agreement to assign, to the reinsuring members of all the rights of the reinsured members arising out of, or in connection with, that insurance business (including without limitation the right to receive all future premiums, reinsurances and other monies receivable in connection with that insurance business); or
  - (ii) an agreement by the reinsured members that the reinsuring members shall collect on behalf of the reinsured members the proceeds of all such rights and retain them for their own benefit so far as they are not applied in discharges of the liabilities of the reinsured members.

Where the reinsurance to close is between members on successive years of account of the same syndicate, the managing agent has a duty to ensure both sets of members are treated equitably and to set the reinsurance to close with the intention that neither a profit nor a loss accrues to either group of members.

To the extent that the company participates on successive years of account of the same syndicate and there is a reinsurance to close between those years, the company has offset its share of the reinsurance to close received against its share of the reinsurance to close paid.

If the company has increased its participation from one year of account to the next, the reinsurance to close paid is eliminated, as a result of this offset, leaving an element of the reinsurance to close received. This reflects the fact that the company has assumed a greater proportion of the business of the syndicate. If the company has reduced its participation from one year of account to the next, the reinsurance to close received is eliminated, leaving an element of the reinsurance to close paid. This reflects the reduction in the company's exposure to risks previously written by the syndicate.

The reinsurance to close is technically a reinsurance contract and, as such, the payment of a reinsurance to close does not remove from members of that year of account ultimate responsibility for claims payable on risks they have written. If the reinsuring members under the reinsurance to close become insolvent and the other elements of the Lloyd's chain of security also fail, the reinsured members remain theoretically liable for the settlement of any outstanding claims.

However, payment of a reinsurance to close is conventionally accepted as terminating a reinsured member's participation on a syndicate year of account and it is treated for accounts purposes as settling all the company's outstanding gross liabilities in respect of the business so reinsured.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

#### 2 Accounting policies

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#### 2.8 Investments

Syndicate: Where investments represent the company's share of syndicate investments, they are treated as sold and repurchased at each year end in recognition of the annual venture nature of participation on a syndicate. Consequently they are stated at cost, cost being the mid market value at 31 December.

Other: Listed investments held directly by the company, by the trustees of the Premiums Trust Fund, or as Lloyd's Deposit, are stated at market value. Unlisted investments held directly by the company are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

#### 2.9 Investment income

Investment income comprises interest receivable and dividends received plus realised and unrealised gains on the disposal of investments. Realised gains and losses arise from the difference between proceeds and valuation at the previous year end, or cost if there has been no previous revaluation. Unrealised investment gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the valuation at the balance sheet date and the valuation at the last balance sheet date or purchase price, if acquired during the year.

The realised and unrealised gains reported by Syndicates are net of any realised losses.

All investment income arising on syndicate participations is allocated to the technical account. Other investment income is attributable to the non-technical account.

#### 2.10 Investment expenses and charges

Investment expenses and charges comprise investment management expenses.

#### 2.11 Net operating expenses

Operating expenses are recognised when incurred. They include the company's share of syndicate operating expenses, the remuneration payable to Managing Agents (and the company's Members' Agent/licensed adviser) and the direct costs of membership of Lloyd's. Where they relate to the company's underwriting, they are taken into account in calculating the technical provision required under the three year funded basis of accounting.

#### 2.12 Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies other than sterling, United States dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed. Unless otherwise stated, transactions in United States dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros and assets and liabilities in currencies other than sterling are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. Exchange differences arising on translation are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

#### 2.13 Syndicate participation rights

Where the company has purchased the right to participate on Syndicates, the cost is capitalised and amortised in equal annual instalments over five years, from the closure of the first year of account.

#### 2.14 Taxation

The company is taxed on its share of the underwriting results declared by Syndicates and these are deemed to accrue evenly over the calendar year in which they are declared. The syndicate results included in these financial statements (excluding any losses on open years of account) are only declared for tax purposes in the calendar year following closure of the year of account.

The Inland Revenue agrees the taxable results of Syndicates at a syndicate level on the basis of computations submitted by the Managing Agent. At the date of approval of these financial statements, the syndicate taxable results of this year and the previous year have not been agreed. Any adjustments that may be necessary to the tax provision as a result of Inland Revenue agreement of syndicate taxable results will be reflected in the financial statements of subsequent periods.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

#### 2 Accounting policies

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#### 2.15 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

Motor - third party liability	Segmental Information					
Period ended 31 December 2003   E   E   E   E   E   E   E   E   E		•				Total
Direct business   Accident and health   16,437   (13,255)   (8,649)   1,413   (6,437   Motor - third party liability   1,173   (1,627)   (459)   (150)   (15	Period ended 31 December 2003			-		£
Accident and health   16,437   (13,255)   (8,649)   1,413   (6.67)   Motor - third party liability   1,173   (1,627)   (459)   (150)   (100)   Motor - third party liability   1,173   (1,627)   (459)   (150)   (100)   Motor - third party liability   138,611   (208,703)   (15,041)   (8,564)   Fire and other darnage to property   79,407   (53,431)   (29,231)   (4,805)   (8,564)   Fire and other darnage to property   79,407   (53,431)   (29,231)   (4,805)   (8,564)   Fire and other darnage to property   79,407   (53,431)   (29,231)   (4,805)   (1,569)   (7,200)   (6,500)   Legal expenses   899   (543)   (304)   142   Assistance   31   (192)   (26)   97   Other   303   1,491   2,542   (2,645)   1,400   Total direct   305,624   (297,759)   (106,415)   32,973   (65)    Reinsurance business   (152,643)   - 52,609   (8,500)   Total reinsurance acceptances   86,718   (22,566)   (32,101)   (45,649)   (13,500)   Reinsurance to close   91,845   (152,643)   - 52,609   (8,500)   Total reinsurance   178,563   (175,209)   (32,101)   (6,960   (21,500)   Total reinsurance   178,563   (175,209)   (32,101)   (49,649)   (30,400)   Total reinsurance   178,563   (175,209)   (32,101)   (49,649)   (30,400)   Total reinsurance   178,563   (175,209)   (13,516)		-	*	£	~	
Motor - third party liability		16.437	(13,255)	(8.649)	1.413	(4,054)
Motor - other classes         8,051         (8,028)         (2,604)         3,426           Marine, aviation and transport         37,010         (11,918)         (15,041)         (8,564)         (8,665)         (8,865)         (9,77,90)         (10,6415)         32,973         (65         (65         (66,45)         (10,6415)         32,973         (65         (65         (10,6415)         32,973         (65         (65         (10,6415)         32,973         (65         (65         (66,45)         (11,6415)         32,973         (65         (65         (10,6415)         32,973         (65         (65         (10,6415)         32,973         (65         (65         (10,6415)         32,973         (65         (65         (22,566)         (32,101)         (45,649)         (13						(1,063)
Marine, aviation and transport         37,010         (11,918)         (15,041)         (8,564)           Fire and other damage to property         79,407         (53,431)         (29,231)         (4,805)         (6           Third party liability         158,611         (208,703)         (51,483)         (11,60)         (7,200)         (6           Legal expenses         899         (543)         (304)         142         Assistance         31         (192)         (26)         97           Other         303         1,491         2,542         (2,645)         1           Total direct         305,624         (297,759)         (106,415)         32,973         (65           Reinsurance business           Other reinsurance acceptances         86,718         (22,566)         (32,101)         (45,649)         (13           Reinsurance to close         91,845         (152,643)         -         52,609         (8           Total reinsurance         178,563         (175,209)         (32,101)         6,960         (21           Total business           Accident and health         22,251         (26,155)         (8,863)         9,403         (3,483)           Motor- third party li			· ·			845
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Other reinsurance acceptances         101,992         (145,228)         (33,782)         63,417         (13, 22,002)           Reinsurance to close         12,498         27,488         -         (42,062)         (2,002)	Total direct	379,641	(362,116)	(107,403)	109,822	19,944
Reinsurance to close 12,498 27,488 - (42,062) (2,498)	Reinsurance business	·				
Reinsurance to close 12,498 27,488 - (42,062) (2,498)	Other reinsurance acceptances	101,992	(145,228)	(33,782)	63,417	(13,601)
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	Total reinsurance	114,490	(117,740)	(33,782)	21,355	(15,677)
Total 494,131 (479,856) (141,185) 131,177 4,	Total	494,131	(479,856)	(141,185)	131,177	4,267

All insurance business is underwritten in the UK in the Lloyd's insurance market, which has been treated as one geographical segment for the purpose of SSAP25: Segmental Reporting.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

4	Net operating expenses	2003	2002
-	Total Promote State of the Stat	£	£
	Acquisition costs	78,653	67,586
	Administrative expenses	20,008	32,737
	Loss on exchange	27,300	28,948
		125,961	129,271
	Personal expenses	12,555	11,914
		138,516	141,185
5	Investment income	2003	2002
		£	£
	Interest receivable	24,214	23,512
	Realised and unrealised losses	(5,109)	(2,383)
		19,105	21,129
6	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2003	2002
	The (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax is stated after charging:	£	£
	The (1088), profit of ordinary activities before tax is stated after charging.		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	1,423	-
	Auditors' remuneration	575	550
	Remuneration of auditors for non-audit work	675	625
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets	(4,671)	(3,772)

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

7 Taxation	2003 £	2003
U.K. corporation tax at 10% (2002: 10%)	(3)	57
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(54)	385
	(57)	442
Current tax charge	(57)	442
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(57)	442
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(67,510)	25,009
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 10.00% (2002: 10.00%)	(6,751)	2,501
Effects of:		
Non deductible expenses	_	222
Adjustments to previous periods	(54)	385
Other timing differences	6,748	(2,666)
	6,694	(2,059)
Current tax charge	(57)	442

The company has incurred trading losses of £130,859 (2002: £63,405) to date. To the extent that these are agreed with the Inland Revenue as being allowable tax losses, these will be available for carry forward against future tradsing profits from the same trade. However no deferred tax asset has been recognised for this on the grounds that there is insufficient evidence that the asset would be recoverable. The asset would be recoverable were the company to make sufficient future taxable profits from the same trade.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

### 8 Intangible assets

Syndicate participation rights	£
Cost	æ
At 1 January 2003	7,116
Additions	1,783
Disposals	-
At 31 December 2003	8,899
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2003	-
Charge for the year	(1,423)
Disposals	-
At 31 December 2003	(1,423)
N. d.L. all audios	
Net book value	
At 31 December 2003	7,476
At 31 December 2002	7,116

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

#### 9 Financial investments

Syndicate	2003		2002	
	Market	Historic	Market	Historic
	value	cost	value	cost
	£	£	£	£
Shares and other variable yield securities	74,527	68,569	52,942	112,560
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	467,383	461,779	405,765	349,850
Participation in investment pools	-	11,110	_	-
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	1,003	983	2,246	2,188
Other loans	-	-	2,854	3,029
Deposits with credit institutions	8,008	9,899	9,501	7,042
Other	150	149	264	264
	551,071	552,489	473,572	474,933
Analysis of market value				
Listed on the stock exchange	436,156		401,990	
Other listed	114,915		71,582	
Unlisted	-		-	
	551,071		473,572	

#### 10 Funds at Lloyd's

The company's underwriting is supported by assets made interavailable to it by the shareholders of the company.

11	Share capital	2003	2002
	Authorised	£	£
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	200 Ordinary shares of £1 each	200	200

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

	·	Share premium account	Profit and loss account
		£	£
	Balance at 1 January 2003	117	(63,405)
	Retained loss for the year	-	(67,453)
	Balance at 31 December 2003	117	(130,858)
13	3 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2003	
		£	£
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(67,453)	24,567
	Net addition to/(depletion in) shareholders' funds	(67,453)	24,567
	Opening shareholders' funds	(63,088)	(87,655)
	Closing shareholders' funds	(130,658)	
14	Other creditors including taxation and social security	2003	2002
		£	£
	Corporation tax	(3)	57
	Other creditors	155,597	121,175
		155,594	121,232
		155,594	121,2

# Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2003

2002	2003	Cash Flow Statement	5
£	£		
		(a) Reconciliation of (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	
		to net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities:	
25,009	(67,510)	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	
(18,587)	31,892	Decrease / (increase) in debtors	
82,468	34,422	(Decrease) / increase in creditors and accruals	
(90,896)	(928)	(Decrease) / increase in provision for future losses	
(3,772)	(4,671)	Loss / (profit) on disposal of intangible assets	
-	1,423	Amortisation of capacity	
(5,778)	(5,372)	Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities	

Technical account transactions represent the company's share of the transactions undertaken by syndicates. The cashflows arising from these transactions are not remitted to or paid by the company but paid into or out of syndicate premiums trust funds held by trustees appointed by the Managing Agent of each syndicate. If the Syndicate premiums trust funds are insufficient for the Syndicate to meet its liabilities as they fall due, a cash call is made by the Managing Agents on all members of the Syndicate and the company pays its share pro-rata.

Once a syndicate has effected a reinsurance to close in respect of a year of account, any distributable profit is available for release from the syndicate premiums trust funds to the participating members and any loss is collected from them. The company receives or pays its pro-rata share of any profit distributed or loss collected.

#### (b) Movement in cash, portfolio investments and financing

	At 1 January 2003	Cashflow Do	At 31 ecember 2003
	£	£	£
Cash in hand Other financial investments	6,459 -	(2,487)	3,972
	6,459	(2,487)	3,972

#### 16 Related party transactions

During the period, the director made loans to the company. At the balance sheet date £85,856 (2002: £55,189) was owed to the director.